(c) Sustained pressure is being maintained on the militants, a close watch is being kept on the situation and related security measures have been tightened.

Guidelines regarding Z-category security

4191. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for according Z-category security to an individual; and

(b) whether ex-Chief Minister qualify for Z-Category security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The scale of security arrangements depends upon the perceived level of threat as per the assessment of the security agencies for each individual.

(b) Security arrangements are provided on the basis of threat faced by an individual. The responsibility for providing security to a threatened individual within its jurisdiction rests with the state government/UT administration concerned.

Landing of Arms at Bombay and Gujarat

4192. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government are aware of increase in the activity on the high seas recently in which boats from the neighbouring countries, pilled with latest firearms have landed undetected by the local police at Bombay and Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and what steps Government have taken/propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Possibilities of efforts to smuggle arms and explosives through sea route on West coast is a matter of concern and Government have alerted the concerned State and Central agencies to maintain utmost alert and vigil to foil such efforts.

रैलियों पर प्रतिबंध

4193. **डा. बापू कालदाते :**
श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 25 फरवरी, 1993 को दिल्ली में आयोजित रैली के संबंध में प्रबंध करने हेतु सरकार को कितनी वित्तीय हानि हुई ;

(ख) क्या सरकार भविष्य में ऐसी रैलियों पर, जिनमें सांप्रदायिक तनाव बनता है, प्रतिबंध लगाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद): (क) से (घ) भारतीय जनता पार्टी की प्रतिबंधित रैली के संबंध में "बल" की आवश्यकता का आंकलन, दिल्ली प्रशासन के परामर्श से किया गया था और तदनुसार, अर्द्धसैनिक बल तैनात किये गये थे । संघ शासित क्षेत्रों में अर्द्धसैनिक बलों की तैनाती पर आने वाले व्यय को, उनके सामान्य बजट में से ही पूरा किया जाता है और प्रत्येक तैनाती के लिये इसका अलग से लेखा जोखा नहीं रखा जाता । दिल्ली प्रशासन के लोक निर्माण विभाग ने सूचित किया

है कि अवरोध खड़े करने तथा प्रकाश व्यवस्था पर लगभग 33,62,500/रु0 की राशि का व्यय हुआ। दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि कंसटिना कायल आदि की खरीद पर 3,96,757/- रुपये खर्च किये गये । उन्होंने यह भी सूचित किया है कि वाहनों को किराये पर लेने के लिये भी कुछ व्यय किया गया जिसके बिल अभी उन्हें प्राप्त नहीं हुए है।

Financial assistance to various States for the losses suffered in recent riots

4194. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what financial assistance have been sanctioned to various States for losses suffered during the recent riots in December, 1992 and January, 1993; and

(b) what has been the assistance already released and by when the balance is proposed to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No financial assistance from Centre is given for loss of property. However, State Governments do provide financial assistance to the affected persons from their own resources.

Postponement of Election in Tripura

4195. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commissioner had requested the Union Home Department to deploy adequate forces in Tripura to ensure smooth polling;

(b) whether the non-deployment of forces had compelled the Election Commissioner to postpone the polling; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to improve law and order situation and create conducive atmosphere to complete the election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Election Commission has asked the Central Government to provide such assistance as the Government of Tripura may need to maintain law and order, and ensure peaceful, fair and free poll.

(b) The Election Commission had, by an order dated 12 February, 93, postponed the poll for the General Election from 15 February to 3 April, 1993, after an overall review of the law and order situation leading to its assessment that the State of Tripura was not prepared for a peaceful, fair and free poll.

(c) The Central Government has deployed 110 companies of Central para-military force to assist the State Government in maintenance of law and order. Assistance in a limited way of the military forces deployed in the State has also been extended.

The State Government has launched special operations in areas affected by extremists. A special drive has been launched against anti-social elements and for recovery of illegal arms. Meetings have been held with representatives of all political parties for observance of the Model Code of Conduct. Senior officers are touring the State extensively for closer supervision over field staff.

Police Atrocities on SCs/STs and Adivasis

4196. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Lokmat